Grants for construction of buildings

†3756. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has demanded financial grants for construction of buildings for health institutions;

(b) if so, the details of amount sanctioned by Government so far; and

(c) the amount provided under this item of building construction in rural areas during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) 1. Under the Programme Implementation Plan of Madhya Pradesh for Reproductive and Child Health Programme Phase II, a sum of Rs. 93.50 crores including Rs. 12.44 crores for construction of Operation Theatres and labour rooms in Community Health Centres (CHCs) and for annual, maintenance including repair/renovation of CHS and Primary Health Centre (PHC) buildings and staff quarters has been sanctioned to the State.

2. Similarly, under the European Commission supported Sector Investment Programme also provision for "Repairs/renovation of buildings, additional construction, provisioning of furniture/fittings and functionality of utilities" exists for Rs. 2.00 crores.

3. Further funds to the extent of Rs. 9.47 crores for seven projects for upgradation and strengthening of emergency facilities which includes civil works in seven hospitals located in Madhya Pradesh have been sanctioned.

These funds sanctioned are predominantly for facilities in rural and semi urban areas.

In addition, under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), the State of Madhya Pradesh has been released an amount of Rs. 38.40 cCrores for upgradation 192 CHCs at the rate of Rs. 20 lakhs/CHC to Indian Public Health Standard (IPHS).

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